

1. Plan

2. Adoption can be defined as a means of providing a child with “security and meeting their developmental needs”. This is accomplished by legally transferring ongoing parental responsibilities from birthparents to adoptive parents. This creates a new kinship network that forever links two families.

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The caring Network counselors will assist you in creating an Adoption Plan that meets your specific needs.

3. comfort, trust, honesty, support, ultimate gift of life, emotionally healthy, unselfish gift, unique, proud, loving, gives best life, emotional, learning, growing, giving, fresh start, choosing life, bright future, beautiful, loving, unequalled, extraordinary, special, dream come true

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First Step

1. Contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (800) 455-6055, or by E-mail.
2. Complete and sign various forms.
3. Help us obtain pre-natal records, or start pre-natal care.

Second Step

1. Select an adoptive couple from the profiles that we provide.
2. If you wish, you will meet the adoptive couple(s) of your choice.
3. Along with the adoptive couple, you decide the comfort level of your relationship.

Third Step

1. Schedule counseling appointment. It is recommended to have counseling before and after the birth for emotional support.
2. Pre-register at the hospital where you will be delivering the baby.
3. Attend La Maz classes if you choose to.

Fourth Step

1. Call counselor and/or family when labor commences.
2. Visit with your baby, counselor, adoptive family, and whomever you choose.
3. For a California adoption you will sign the Independent Adoption Placement Agreement with the Adoption Service Provider upon discharge from the hospital. Once a Petition for Adoption has been filed in court you may sign a Waiver of Right to Revoke Consent. The Waiver relinquishes your parental rights upon signing.
4. If your adoption is finalized with our affiliated licensed agency in Texas, you will sign the Relinquishment documents seventy-two (72) hours after the birth of your child. These documents may be signed in the presence of an attorney, or your counselor, or an Adoption Service Provider with a Notary present to witness all signatures.
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Birthparents Adoption Rights





he right to participate in all phases of the adoption planning.

The right to request financial assistance (within the limits of the law) with adoption and pregnancy-related expenses, such as medical care, maternity clothes, housing, transportation, and counseling services.

The right to meet and interview as many prospective families as you choose, in order to make the best decision for you and your baby.

The right to ask questions of the adopting family, and to receive information before deciding to place your child with them.

The right to select the family who will raise your child.

The right to an open and honest relationship with the adopting family.

The right to see, hold, and spend time with the baby at birth.

The right to receive on-going counseling and support throughout the adoption process and following the birth of the baby.

The right to be treated with dignity and respect for your loving decision.

6. Letter from birthparents